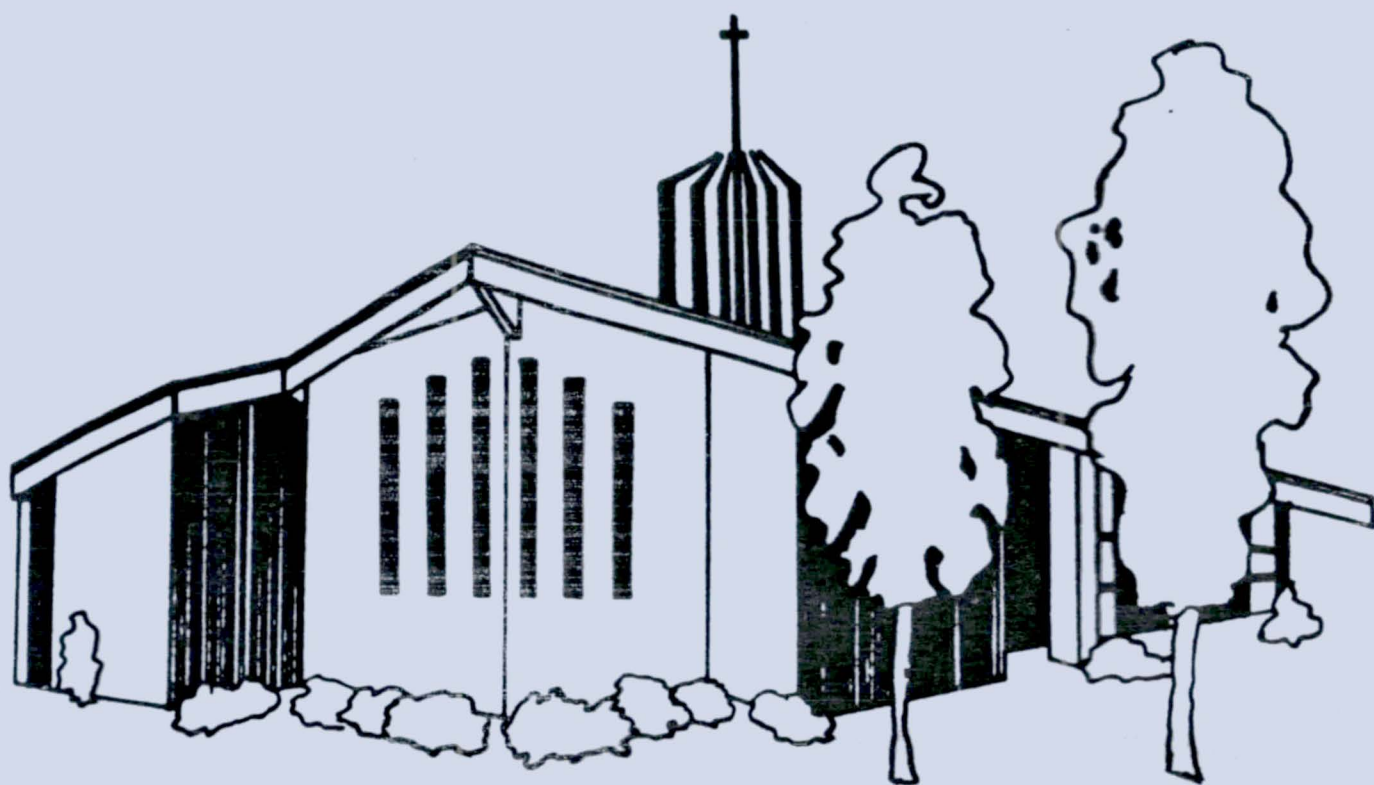


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ANNUAL PARISH ASSEMBLY MEETING  
FEBRUARY 14, 1993

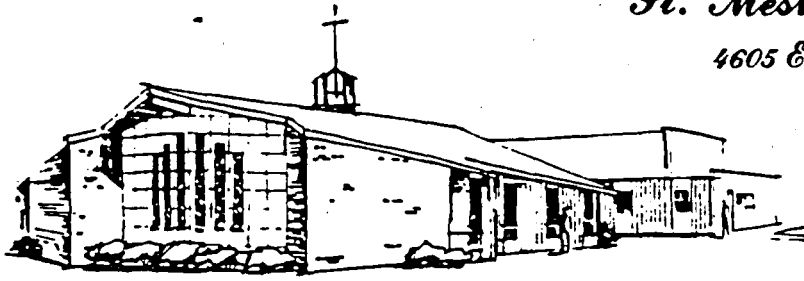
St. Mesrob Armenian Church of Racine, WI



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February 1, 1993

Dear Member,

The Annual Parish Elections and Assembly of the St. Mesrob Armenian Church will be held on **Sunday, February 14, 1993 at 11:00 a.m.**, following the Jashou Service which will begin at 9:00 a.m.

The meeting, to convene in the Church Hall, will present the annual reports of the Parish Council and all church auxiliary bodies. The Nominating Committee, during the course of the meeting will conduct elections for the 1993 Parish Council, Auditing, Nominating and Permanent Trust Committees.

Enclosed is the proposed agenda. Should any member wish to add additional 'new business', you may do so. Also enclosed are the Minutes of the most recent Parish Assembly, which we ask you to read prior to the upcoming assembly. We shall call for their approval and acceptance before moving on to other agenda items.

On this day, Sunday School classes will be held from 9:15 a.m. - 10:15 a.m.

In the event of inclement weather, **Sunday, February 21st** will be the date of the Annual Assembly at 11:00 a.m.

**Parish Council**

Encl.



**ANNUAL PARISH ASSEMBLY**  
**February 14, 1993**  
**St. Mesrob Armenian Church**  
**Racine, Wisconsin**

**Jashou Service begins at 9:00 a.m. and ends at 10:30 a.m.**  
**Sunday School will be held between 9:15 a.m. - 10:15 a.m.**

Brunch begins at 10:30 a.m. and ends at 11:00 a.m., with verification of eligible voters proceeding during the light lunch, which is hosted by the Parish Council.

**AGENDA**

1. Opening Prayer at approximately 11:00 a.m.
2. Verification of Eligible Voters and Call for Quorum.
3. Election of Chairman of the Day and Secretary of the Day.
4. Approval of the Minutes of the Previous Parish Assembly.
5. Adoption of the Agenda.
6. Nominating Committee Report and Elections.
7. Parish Council Report.
8. Search Team Report.
9. Parish Treasury and Financial Reports.
10. Review and Adoption of the 1993 Budget.
11. Auditing Committee Report.
12. Permanent Trust Committee Report
13. Proposals to the 91st Annual Diocesan Assembly, April 29th - May 2nd, St. Gregory the Illuminator Church in Chicago, IL.
14. New Business.
15. Reading Review and Acceptance of Organizational Reports.
16. Motion to Adjourn - Followed by the Benediction.

**IMPORTANT** - In accordance with the by-laws, those who are paid-up members through 1992 are eligible to vote. **Ballots must be cast in person.** Voting will start after the meeting is officially opened.

Special Parish Assembly  
Church Roof and Search Team Report  
October 11, 1992 11:35am

Chairman Murad Gengozian opened the meeting and Deacon Chuck Hardy led the parish in the opening prayer.

Elsie Garoukian moved that a quorum is represented. Pat McConnel seconded the motion. Approved.

The secretary's report was given. Mel Hagopian moved that the report be accepted as read. Mesag Vidian seconded the motion. Approved.

The agenda was accepted as written.

1. Roof Repair -- Sam Akgulian read a report on the condition and repair of the church and annex roof. The projects committee has not decided the best course of action at this time but would like authorization to repair the roof.

Mel Hagopian moved that the parish council be authorized to spend up to \$40,000 from the Permanent Trust Fund for the repair of the church and annex roof. Mesag Vidian seconded the motion. Approved.

2. Search Committee -- Murad Gengozian updated the parish on the process for selection of a new priest for St. Mesrob. He listed candidates who have visited or were being considered:


|                     |                     |
|---------------------|---------------------|
| Fr. Yeprem Kelegian | Fr. Samuel Aghoyan  |
| Fr. Ashen Aivazian  | Fr. Arsen Barsamian |

He also stated there is another candidate who may be interviewed in the near future; discussed some of the questions asked; and listed the members of the committee.

Murad also stated that in the 21 Sundays since the departure of Der Garabed, we have had Badarak 12 times and commended the parish and especially Chuck Hardy and the Choir for working hard to keep things going. Murad also reviewed the schedule of visiting pastors through November.

Mel Hagopian moved that the meeting be adjourned. Mesag Vidian seconded the motion. Meeting Approved. Chuck Hardy led the parish in a closing prayer.

Respectfully Submitted,



Kai Kazarian  
Parish Council Secretary



## PARISH COUNCIL CHAIRMAN'S REPORT FOR 1992

The 1992 Parish Council was faced with an unexpected challenge, when in March, **Fr. Garabed Kochakian**, resigned as our **Pastor** to become **Chancellor of our Diocese**. His last official day as Pastor of St. Mesrob was May 15th.

The Parish Council responsibilities and duties were greatly expanded, as were the responsibilities of the other church organizations and the church staff people.

On Sunday, June 21st, a **Farewell Dinner and Program** was given to honor **Fr. Garabed and Yeretgin Roberta** as they depart from Racine. The Parish Council Farewell Dinner Committee through their planning, afforded St. Mesrob Parishioners, the community and friends, the opportunity to express thanks for ten years of service and for best wishes in the future.

We thank and must recognize the cooperation of all Parish Organizations, who worked toward a successful year. **Arch-Deacon Charles Hardy** is to be commended for being instrumental in keeping the Sunday Services going. He assisted the visiting clergy. When there was no Badarak, he conducted Jashou Services and gave very inspiring sermons. Our other Deacons and altar servers did their duties faithfully.

The **Choir** fulfilled their role beautifully even under difficult circumstances and we sincerely thank them. They will grow in number and the parish must encourage and assist them.

We are grateful for having a dedicated **Sunday School Superintendent and teachers** to teach our children the Word of God. The students learn the significance of different parts of the Badarak from the Deacon. Parent involvement is necessary for Sunday School success. If you parents can do more - the staff will appreciate it.

The **Women's Guild** service to the Parish Council is very helpful. They have been called on to organize dinners, to have fellowships, to prepare foods for Armenian Fest and to visit the sick and shut-ins in the name of the Church. They have many of their own successful projects such as the Armenian Christmas Fair, the Parish Christmas Card, serving dinners to the needy and Food Pantry collector. Their financial contribution to the church operation is a credit to their hard work and ingenuity.

We thank the **Armenian Heritage Committee** for an interesting program and dinner during Armenian Cultural Month. Their innovative idea of promoting Armenian Fest nationally through the use of the Racine Convention & Visitors Bureau was effective advertising.

The **Retiree's Club** is our largest church organization and have tremendous work experience. Their services to the church are appreciated and they will be called on to volunteer to serve our Church.

The **A.C.Y.O.A. Jrs.** are growing in number. We are proud of their quick learning and the activities they support. These young people are the future of the Church. May God bless them.

The **Armenian Fest Committee**, with their planning and the organization of our church members and friends into a hard-working team, has financially contributed to the economic support of St. Mesrob.

The **Projects Committee** has been instrumental in keeping the church building and grounds in A-1 condition. Their members have donated many hours of work to this end. Without this group, a paid caretaker would be necessary.

We thank the **Auditing Committee and Permanent Trust Committee** for the professionalism that they have shown in carrying out their duties in a timely manner.

The **Nominating Committee** also receives our thanks for finding candidates to run for the church offices. We thank all nominees for accepting.



We want to acknowledge and thank all those members who served as ushers, arranged for altar flowers, provided for a clean altar, cleaned the church each week and performed other duties that are necessary for a beautiful church.

A **Search Committee**, consisting of all Parish Council Members and Diocesan Delegates and Alternate, have approached and interviewed a number of clergymen of the Eastern and Western Dioceses for the position of Pastor for St. Mesrob Church. We have had one

Special Parish Assembly Meeting and one meeting of all organization chairpersons to inform and to get suggestions from them. We have kept in touch with Srpazan Hayr Khajag with our progress. We are near to announcing our selection, but can not name him until the final details are worked out. Srpazan Hayr will make the appointment.

Parish Council meetings are scheduled for every other week, but it was often necessary to meet every week.

We have kept a close watch on spending - anticipating a large 1993 expenditure for building and parking-lot maintenance. The Projects Committee, after much study and consultation with roofing engineers will oversee contracting for a new roof.

The parking-lot also needs to be sealed and striped. The Special Parish Assembly authorized the Council to withdraw up to \$40,000.00 from the Permanent Trust Fund for this building maintenance project. Our budget reflects that we may only need to withdraw \$25,000.00 from the Permanent Trust Fund.

We have a new line item in the budget. It is called, 'The Adopt-A-Child Fund'. This is for the care of a boy and girl orphan in Armenia. We hope future councils will show their love for these children and continue this support.

We were fortunate to have visiting clergymen to celebrate Badarak more than 50% of the Sundays since Fr. Garabed's departure. Jashou Services were held on the remaining Sundays. All requests for baptisms and marriages were arranged for and completed. Several funerals were conducted.



Archbishop Khajag Barsamian visited our community twice. His first visit was to Armenian Fest in August. He was surprised and pleased at the size and scope of this event. Srpazan Hayr was introduced to many individual midwestern members of his flock, who were attending the Festival.

Srpazan Hayr again visited St. Mesrob for Armenian Christmas on January 9, 1993. He gave the children Communion in the morning, attended a special afternoon children's party and distributed gifts. Later in the evening, following Badarak Service, Srpazan Hayr presided at an informal dinner hosted by the Diocese. Only young adults (18 to 36) from the four northern midwestern churches were invited to attend. After dinner they asked questions, told of their concerns and suggested changes for the Armenian Church. Srpazan Hayr gave answers to the questions and concerns. He used the term, "Contemporizing the Church", when giving his answers. After Srpazan departed, the young adults discussed the evening. They were pleased by Srpazan's genuine interest in them and their concerns. We are looking forward to his returning to our parish.

At the request of the Diocese on January 17th, Parish Council implemented the Racine area participation in , " Operation Winter Rescue" for the Republic of Armenia. Humanitarian aid supplies will be shipped by the United States Government. The co-ordinating group is the Diocese DARF.

In conclusion, we are indebted to our office staff for carrying out their assigned tasks and for their skills in communicating needs and requests of anyone calling St. Mesrob Church. They are an asset that all of our church organizations use. We, of the Parish Council, are aware of their excellent work and gratefully thank them.

Your Parish Council feels that we have met the challenges of this past year. Once again we thank you our parishioners for your help and trust.

On behalf of the Parish Council:  
Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Murad Gengozian". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial 'M' and a long, sweeping tail.

**Murad Gengozian,  
Parish Council Chairman  
and Acting President**

**1992 - 1993 Parish Council Members**

Fr. Garabed Kochakian  
Murad Gengozian

President, thru May 15, 1992  
Chairman and  
Acting President  
Vice-Chairman  
Secretary  
Assistant Secretary  
Treasurer  
Assistant Treasurer  
Advisor

George Sahagian  
Kai Kazarian  
Michael Kaprelian  
Hourig Tcheurekdjian  
Margaret Armaganian  
Gary Vidian

**Diocesan Delegates**

(can attend Parish Council, but can not vote)

George Stevoff  
Kai Kazarian  
Murad Gengozian  
Sam Akgulian, alternate 1992



# ST. MESROB ARMENIAN APOSTOLIC CHURCH

INCOME STATEMENT FOR YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1992

|                                    | ACTUAL<br>1991    | ACTUAL<br>1992    | BUDGET<br>1992    | OVER<br>(UNDER) | %        | BUDGET<br>1993    |
|------------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-----------------|----------|-------------------|
| <b>RECEIPTS</b>                    |                   |                   |                   |                 |          |                   |
| <b>MEMBERSHIP DUES</b>             |                   |                   |                   |                 |          |                   |
| FUTURE YEARS                       | \$780.00          | \$1,467.00        | \$800.00          |                 |          | \$800.00          |
| CURRENT YEAR                       | \$19,975.00       | \$17,907.75       | \$20,000.00       |                 |          | \$20,000.00       |
| PRIOR YEARS                        | <u>\$900.00</u>   | <u>\$1,450.00</u> | <u>\$1,200.00</u> |                 |          | <u>\$1,200.00</u> |
|                                    | \$21,655.00       | \$20,824.75       | \$22,000.00       | (\$1,175.25)    | -5%      | \$22,000.00       |
| <b>STEWARDSHIP</b>                 |                   |                   |                   |                 |          |                   |
| STEWARDSHIP                        | \$24,901.50       | \$25,377.01       | \$25,000.00       | \$377.01        | 2%       | \$26,000.00       |
| PLATE COLLECTIONS                  | \$3,587.83        | \$3,482.94        | \$3,600.00        | (\$117.06)      | -3%      | \$3,600.00        |
| <b>DONATIONS</b>                   |                   |                   |                   |                 |          |                   |
| CHRISTMAS                          | \$2,123.00        | \$683.45          | \$1,500.00        |                 |          | \$500.00          |
| EASTER                             | \$1,004.67        | \$1,082.15        | \$1,100.00        |                 |          | \$1,100.00        |
| REQUIEM                            | \$785.00          | \$785.00          | \$700.00          |                 |          | \$800.00          |
| IN LIEU OF FLOWERS                 | \$6,766.00        | \$6,047.00        | \$4,000.00        |                 |          | \$4,000.00        |
| CANDLES                            | \$130.00          | \$111.00          | \$150.00          |                 |          | \$150.00          |
| DESIGNATED GIFTS                   | \$3,839.40        | \$0.00            | \$1,000.00        |                 |          | \$0.00            |
| GRAPE/WATER BLESSING               | \$51.00           | \$42.00           | \$150.00          |                 |          | \$100.00          |
| INSURANCE RE-IMB.                  |                   | \$2,711.47        | \$3,600.00        |                 |          | \$0.00            |
| OTHER                              | <u>\$1,043.83</u> | <u>\$275.57</u>   | <u>\$500.00</u>   |                 |          | <u>\$500.00</u>   |
|                                    | \$15,742.90       | \$11,737.64       | \$12,700.00       | (\$962.36)      | -8%      | \$7,150.00        |
| <b>SPECIAL COLLECTIONS</b>         |                   |                   |                   |                 |          |                   |
| BIBLES FOR ARMENIA                 | \$500.00          | \$0.00            | \$0.00            |                 |          | \$0.00            |
|                                    | <u>\$500.00</u>   | <u>\$0.00</u>     | <u>\$0.00</u>     | \$0.00          |          | <u>\$0.00</u>     |
| <b>SACRAMENTS &amp; CEREMONIES</b> |                   |                   |                   |                 |          |                   |
|                                    | \$2,560.00        | \$35.00           | \$500.00          | (\$465.00)      | -93%     | \$200.00          |
| <b>AFFAIRS( NET)</b>               |                   |                   |                   |                 |          |                   |
| FESTIVAL                           | \$25,305.21       | \$21,314.07       | \$20,000.00       |                 |          | \$20,000.00       |
| MADAGH                             | \$574.92          | \$399.36          | \$700.00          |                 |          | \$500.00          |
| KATAH                              | \$1,451.93        | \$0.00            | \$0.00            |                 |          | \$0.00            |
| DINNERS                            |                   | <u>\$272.93</u>   | <u>\$1,000.00</u> |                 |          | <u>\$500.00</u>   |
|                                    | \$27,332.06       | \$21,986.36       | \$21,700.00       | \$286.36        | 1%       | \$21,000.00       |
| <b>RENTALS</b>                     |                   |                   |                   |                 |          |                   |
| CHURCH HALL                        | \$575.00          | \$1,045.00        | \$600.00          |                 |          | \$600.00          |
| PARISH HOME                        | <u>\$7,500.00</u> | <u>\$5,655.00</u> | <u>\$7,500.00</u> |                 |          | <u>\$3,600.00</u> |
|                                    | \$8,075.00        | \$6,700.00        | \$8,100.00        | (\$1,400.00)    | -17%     | \$4,200.00        |
| <b>OTHER RECEIPTS</b>              |                   |                   |                   |                 |          |                   |
| NOW ACCT INTEREST                  | \$150.12          | \$0.00            | \$0.00            |                 |          | \$0.00            |
| BOOK SALES                         | \$1,351.64        | \$607.00          | \$1,100.00        |                 |          | \$500.00          |
| CHURCH ORGANIZATIONS               | \$2,719.79        | \$6,373.51        | \$8,300.00        |                 |          | \$6,500.00        |
| CLERGY SERVICES                    | \$200.00          | \$0.00            | \$300.00          |                 |          | \$300.00          |
| MISCELANEOUS                       | <u>\$153.00</u>   | <u>\$5.00</u>     |                   |                 |          |                   |
|                                    | \$4,574.55        | \$6,985.51        | \$9,700.00        | (\$2,714.49)    | -28%     | \$7,300.00        |
| <b>TOTAL RECEIPTS</b>              | \$108,928.84      | \$97,129.21       | \$103,300.00      | (\$6,170.79)    | (\$0.06) | \$91,450.00       |
|                                    | =====             | =====             | =====             | =====           | =====    | =====             |

# ST. MESROB ARMENIAN APOSTOLIC CHURCH

INCOME STATEMENT FOR YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1992

|   | ACTUAL<br>1991    | ACTUAL<br>1992  | BUDGET<br>1992  | OVER<br>(UNDER)   | %     | BUDGET<br>1993  |
|---|-------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-------------------|-------|-----------------|
| <b>DISBURSEMENTS</b>                                |                   |                 |                 |                   |       |                 |
| <b>STIPENDS &amp; SALARY OF<br/>RESIDENT CLERGY</b> |                   |                 |                 |                   |       |                 |
| STIPEND   | \$27,300.00       | \$10,613.00     | \$29,007.00     |                   | 0%    | \$14,500.00     |
| HOUSING/UTILITIES                                   | \$7,020.00        | \$3,622.50      | \$9,660.00      |                   | 0%    | \$4,956.00      |
| MEDICAL INSURANCE                                   | \$3,747.00        | \$928.50        | \$3,600.00      |                   | 0%    | \$2,050.00      |
| IRA   | \$1,000.00        | \$500.00        | \$1,000.00      |                   | 0%    | \$500.00        |
| AUTO ALLOWANCE                                      |                   |                 |                 |                   |       | \$1,350.00      |
| UTILITIES   | <u>\$2,187.71</u> | <u>\$137.87</u> | <u>\$0.00</u>   |                   |       |                 |
|   | \$41,254.71       | \$15,801.87     | \$43,267.00     | (\$27,465.13)     | -63%  | \$23,356.00     |
| <b>CLERGY MOVING EXP.</b>                           |                   |                 |                 |                   |       |                 |
| VISITING CLERGY                                     | \$425.00          | \$4,847.38      | \$450.00        | \$4,397.38        | 977%  | \$4,000.00      |
| CUSTODIAN/SECURITY                                  | \$2,182.37        | \$2,400.00      | \$2,400.00      | \$0.00            | 0%    | \$2,400.00      |
| CLERICAL  | \$3,048.70        | \$2,582.79      | \$3,000.00      | (\$417.21)        | -14%  | \$3,000.00      |
| BOOKKEEPER  | <u>\$500.00</u>   | <u>\$500.00</u> | <u>\$500.00</u> | <u>\$0.00</u>     | 0%    | <u>\$500.00</u> |
|   | \$6,156.07        | \$10,330.17     | \$6,350.00      | \$3,980.17        | 63%   | \$15,900.00     |
| <b>DIOCESAN DUES</b>                                |                   |                 |                 |                   |       |                 |
| DIOCESE YOUTH                                       | \$18,470.00       | \$18,470.00     | \$19,500.00     | (\$1,030.00)      | -5%   | \$17,250.00     |
| MINISTRY  | \$998.00          | \$917.00        | \$1,000.00      |                   | 0%    | \$900.00        |
| <b>ORGANIZATIONS</b>                                |                   |                 |                 |                   |       |                 |
| SUNDAY SCHOOL                                       | \$198.00          |                 | \$150.00        | (\$150.00)        | -100% | \$150.00        |
| HERITAGE COM.                                       |                   |                 | \$150.00        | (\$150.00)        | -100% | \$150.00        |
| CHOIR   |                   |                 | \$150.00        | (\$150.00)        | -100% | \$150.00        |
| ACYOA JUNIORS                                       |                   |                 | \$150.00        | (\$150.00)        | -100% | \$150.00        |
| ACYOA SENIORS                                       | \$288.00          | \$25.52         | \$150.00        | (\$124.48)        | -83%  | \$150.00        |
| SOFTBALL TEAM                                       | \$203.45          | \$219.40        | \$225.00        | (\$5.60)          | -2%   | \$225.00        |
| WOMEN'S GUILD                                       |                   |                 | <u>\$0.00</u>   | <u>\$0.00</u>     |       | <u>\$0.00</u>   |
|   | \$689.45          | \$244.92        | \$975.00        | (\$730.08)        | -75%  | \$975.00        |
| <b>UTILITIES</b>                                    |                   |                 |                 |                   |       |                 |
| GAS   | \$4,036.47        | \$3,699.44      | \$4,100.00      | (\$400.56)        | -10%  | \$3,900.00      |
| ELECTRIC  | \$3,227.49        | \$3,253.37      | \$3,250.00      | \$3.37            | 0%    | \$3,300.00      |
| WATER & SEWER                                       | <u>\$345.46</u>   | <u>\$246.35</u> | <u>\$350.00</u> | <u>(\$103.65)</u> | -30%  | <u>\$250.00</u> |
|   | \$7,609.42        | \$7,199.16      | \$7,700.00      | (\$500.84)        | -7%   | \$7,450.00      |
| <b>ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES</b>                      |                   |                 |                 |                   |       |                 |
| TELEPHONE   | \$891.34          | \$886.46        | \$900.00        | (\$13.54)         | -2%   | \$1,500.00      |
| OFFICE SUPPLIES                                     | \$1,438.47        | \$1,514.13      | \$1,500.00      | \$14.13           | 1%    | \$1,500.00      |
| COPIER  | \$3,955.37        | \$4,002.72      | \$4,000.00      | \$2.72            | 0%    | \$2,500.00      |
| CHURCH SUPPLIES                                     | \$2,163.81        | \$822.27        | \$230.00        | \$592.27          | 258%  | \$500.00        |
| KITCHEN SUPPLIES                                    | \$840.32          | \$551.59        | \$900.00        | (\$348.41)        | -39%  | \$600.00        |
| POSTAGE   | \$1,197.55        | \$505.63        | \$1,200.00      | (\$694.37)        | -58%  | \$800.00        |
| CHURCH INSURANCE                                    | \$3,466.00        | \$3,605.70      | \$3,600.00      | \$5.70            | 0%    | \$3,650.00      |
| PARISH AUTO   | \$1,569.81        | \$420.15        | \$1,300.00      | (\$879.85)        | -68%  | \$50.00         |
| COMPUTER  | \$453.95          | \$99.00         | \$153.00        | (\$54.00)         | -35%  | \$100.00        |
| OTHER   | <u>\$98.50</u>    | <u>\$147.50</u> | <u>\$100.00</u> | <u>\$47.50</u>    | 47%   | <u>\$150.00</u> |
|   | \$16,075.12       | \$12,555.15     | \$13,883.00     | (\$1,327.85)      | -10%  | \$11,350.00     |





**ST. MESROB ARMENIAN APOSTOLIC CHURCH  
PERMANENT TRUST STATEMENT OF CONDITION  
FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1992**

|  |                         |
|--|-------------------------|
| BALANCE DECEMBER 31, 1991:                         | \$315,101.00            |
| INCOME – Interest                                  | \$13,684.66             |
| Dividends  | \$1,662.12              |
| Unrealized Gain in Market Value of Stocks          | \$2,837.65              |
| Additions (other than interest & dividend incomes) | \$21,404.15             |
| Deductions   | (\$1,013.52)            |
| <br>BALANCE DECEMBER 31, 1992:                     | <br><u>\$353,676.06</u> |

|                 |                    |
|-----------------|--------------------|
| ADDITIONS:      |                    |
| Parish Treasury | \$18,904.15        |
| Choir Music     | \$2,500.00         |
|                 | <u>\$21,404.15</u> |

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|---|-------------------|
| DEDUCTIONS:   |                   |
| Safe deposit box rent                                   | \$20.00           |
| St. Nersess Students (Sahag Akgulian Memorial Fund)     | \$200.00          |
| Parish Cultural (Ardis Cherkinian Family Cultural Fund) | \$500.00          |
| CD Interest paid directly to Sunday School Treasury     | \$293.52          |
|   | <u>\$1,013.52</u> |

ASSET COMPOSITION:  
STOCKS:

|   | <u>Shares Held</u> |             |                 |
|---|--------------------|-------------|-----------------|
| AT&T (INCLUDES \$215.23 OF DIV. REINVESTED) | 165                | \$8,432.14  |                 |
| WISCONSIN ENERGY                            | 594                | \$15,741.00 |                 |
| AMERITECH                                   | 30                 | \$2,137.50  |                 |
| BELL SOUTH                                  | 45                 | \$2,311.89  |                 |
| BELL ATLANTIC                               | 40                 | \$2,050.00  |                 |
| SOUTHWEST BELL                              | 30                 | \$2,220.00  |                 |
| US WEST                                     | 40                 | \$1,535.00  |                 |
| NYNEX                                       | 20                 | \$1,677.50  |                 |
| PACIFIC TELESIS                             | 40                 | \$1,775.00  |                 |
| <br>TOTAL STOCK VALUATION:                  |                    |             | <br>\$37,880.03 |

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|---|-------------|
| PASSBOOK SAVINGS:                             | \$14,676.27 |
| CASH NOT DEPOSITED (DUE FROM PARISH COUNCIL): | \$13,904.15 |

|                                    |                  |
|------------------------------------|------------------|
| CERTIFICATES OF DEPOSIT:           |                  |
| Heritage Bank                      | \$101,857.16     |
| North Shore Bank                   | \$55,975.29      |
| Bank of Elmwood                    | \$30,456.39      |
| Republic Capital Bank              | \$38,071.42      |
| <br>TOTAL CERTIFICATES OF DEPOSIT: | <br>\$226,360.26 |

|                                       |                 |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------|
| RESTRICTED FUNDS:                     |                 |
| Sahag Akgulian Memorial Fund          | \$3,293.68      |
| Ardis Cherkinian Family Cultural Fund | \$45,758.89     |
| <br>TOTAL RESTRICTED FUNDS:           | <br>\$49,052.57 |

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|---|-----------------|
| INTRUST ON BEHALF OF OTHER ORGANIZATIONS:           |                 |
| Sunday School                                       | \$6,204.84      |
| Choir   | \$3,009.25      |
| Choir Music   | \$2,588.69      |
| <br>TOTAL INTRUST ON BEHALF OF OTHER ORGANIZATIONS: | <br>\$11,802.78 |

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| TOTAL: | <u>\$353,676.06</u> |
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TREASURER: Mary D Akgulian DATE: 2/3/93

**ST. MESROB CHURCH CHOIR**  
**1992 REPORT**

1992 was a year of many struggles for the St. Mesrob Church Choir. Not only did Fr. Garabed leave, but along with him Yeretzhin Roberta, one of our soloists. Our choir director, Lisa Akgulian, and organist, Janet Cherkinian, also resigned, as well as several choir members.


However, we are very fortunate to have gained four very talented new additions - **Margaret Dadian, Leif Peterson, Kathy Kaishian and Sally Baum.**

The choir would like to especially acknowledge the time and effort of **Deacon Charles Hardy** for coordinating the church services and choir rehearsals.

Due to the above problems and dwindling number of choir members, the choir held no fund raising events and no delegates were sent to the annual choir convention for the first time in many years.

At present we are still without a permanent director or organist. It is of utmost urgency that filling these positions be addressed **IMMEDIATELY.**

Respectfully submitted,



**Mary Ann Injasoulian**  
**Acting Secretary**

**ST. MESROB ARMENIAN APOSTOLIC CHURCH  
ORGANIZATIONAL STATEMENT OF CONDITION  
FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1992**

**ORGANIZATION**

CHOIR

|                                     |   |  |            |
|-------------------------------------|---|--|------------|
| CASH BALANCE DECEMBER 31, 1991:     |   |  | \$3,046.67 |
| INCOME RECEIVED IN 1992:            | + |  | \$333.50   |
| DISBURSEMENTS PAID 1992:            | - |  | \$3,092.47 |
| FUNDS GIVEN TO PARISH COUNCIL 1992: | - |  | \$46.67    |
| CASH BALANCE DECEMBER 31, 1992:     | = |  | \$241.03   |

**FUND RAISING EVENTS:**

LIST EVENTS

| <u>EVENTS</u> | <u>PROFIT/(LOSS)</u> |
|---------------|----------------------|
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**DONATIONS RECEIVED:**  
Margaret Armaganian \$10.00

**DONATIONS GIVEN:**  
Women's Guild Central Council (School book bags) \$75.00

**ASSETS:**  
Cash \$241.03

**LIABILITIES (UNPAID BILLS AT 12-31-92):**

PREPARED BY:  
TITLE:

Loren Hunerik  
TREASURER

DATE: 2-7-93



**ST. MESROB WOMEN'S GUILD**  
**1992 REPORT**

The St. Mesrob Women's Guild was organized in 1926 to keep alive the Christian faith among its members, attend church regularly and encourage members to learn to live in conformity to the doctrines and traditions of the Church. They assist the Pastor, cooperate with the Parish Council and extend moral and material help to the Church.

In 1992, we had about 40 active members, including our Executive Board. Our officers were as follows:

|                             |  |
|-----------------------------|--|
| <b>President</b>            | <b>Fr. Garabed Kochakian</b>           |
| <b>Ex-Officio President</b> | <b>Murad Gengozian, P. C. Chairman</b> |
| <b>Chairman</b>             | <b>Mary Stevoff</b>                    |
| <b>Vice Chairman</b>        | <b>Tarquin Andekian</b>                |
| <b>Corresponding Sec.</b>   | <b>Mary H. Akgulian</b>                |
| <b>Recording Sec.</b>       | <b>Claire Kadamian</b>                 |
| <b>Treasurer</b>            | <b>Byds Musurlian</b>                  |
| <b>Ass't. Treas.</b>        | <b>Mary Katerdjian</b>                 |
| <b>Advisor</b>              | <b>Seta Andekian</b>                   |
| <b>Advisor</b>              | <b>Mary Hagopian</b>                   |
| <b>Advisor</b>              | <b>Martha Kargenian</b>                |
| <b>Advisor</b>              | <b>Alice Vartanian</b>                 |

During the year, we held 11 monthly membership meetings, plus many more where we were in smaller groups: working for Armenian Fest '92, Hot Meals Program, Women's Saints Day and the Armenian Christmas Fair.

Our 1992 activities included:

**Family Pot-Luck, Thursday, February 27th** - Given by the **Executive Committee**, it was a fun affair for about 40 members and guests. Meeting followed the dinner.

**Women's Saints Day, Saturday, March 28th** - **St. Mesrob Church as Host** - **Elsie Garoukinan, Chairman** planned a memorable program. **Anna Antaramian McGuire** spoke on 'Oil Bearing Women'. There was a good crowd from all parishes in the Mid-West. A delicious luncheon was served.

**Katah Sale, Saturday, March 14th** - **Mary Stevoff and Sue Vidian, Chairmen** and their Committee made many katahs, that sold like hot-cakes.

**Easter Sunday Fellowship, April 19th** - Following services, parishioners came into the Church Hall for the annual Easter Fellowship. Cheoreg and Easter eggs were served, along with coffee and punch. People seem to especially enjoy this particular fellowship. **Tarquin Andekian, Seta Andekian & Hourig Tcheurekdjian** prepared the food for this Fellowship.

**Annual Requiem & Madagh Dinner, Sunday, April 26th - Mary Stevoff, Sue Vidian, Catherine Mikaelian & Sarkis and Mary Cherkinian** prepared the food. Members helped serve and clean-up after the affair.

**Farewell Party for Yeretzgin Roberta, Thursday, May 28th - Seta Andekian & Mary Akgullian** planned the party, which was held at Ensenada's. Following dinner, she was presented with gifts from the Guild. She will be missed for her ready smile and the willingness in which she served her church.

**Armenian Fest '92 - Sunday, August 2nd.** Many days and nights, too were spent preparing for the **Fest**. Though it was hard work, it was fun.

**Christmas Fair - Saturday, November 21st - Alice Hazarian and Sue Vidian and their Committee** did an outstanding coordinating the event. It was better than last years and wasn't nearly the work. Wonderful money-maker for the church.

**Christmas Party - Sunday, January 3rd at The Docks - The Committee** consisting of **Catherine Mikaelian and Seta Andekian** did a great job of planning and executing the evening. Everyone had a wonderful time and look forward to next years.

1992 found us supporting the same young boy at St. Tarkmanschatz Secondary School in Jerusalem, who we have supported for a number of years. He is now in 8th grade. **Sam and Mary Kaprelian** visited the School when they were in Jerusalem.

We again served two meals in the **Hot Meals Program** sponsored by First Baptist Church. One was March 9th and the other October 12th. Those who participated, including the young people from **ACYOA Jrs.**, really enjoyed the experience. Thank you to **Mary Stevoff and Mary Kaprelian** and all the helpers.

The Guild sponsored a Fellowship after church on the 23rd of February. Thanks to **Hourig Tcheurekdjian** for planning it. Another Fellowship was held on June 21st, this time planned by **Nancy Kazarian, Mary Tewagian, Seta Andekian and Mary Akgullian**. The Sunday after the 50 Yr. Reunion we hosted another Fellowship for all the out-of-towners and guests.

We served at five funerals this year, one being for our dear Guild member, **Mary Hagopian**. She is missed by all, for her gracious smile and willingness to help in any capacity for any job.

Many cards were sent out by **Mary Cherkinian, Sunshine Committee Chairman**. **Good Samaritans** and the **Nursing Home Visitation Group** made visits in 1992.

**Mary Tewagian** has been our Liaison for **Church Women United**. We participated in World Day of Prayer on March 6th, May Fellowship on May 1st and World Community Day on November 6th. Thanks, **Mary**, and others who attend these meetings.

Mas was baked several times during the year. \$200.00 was donated to the Florida Diaster Fund. \$75.00 was donated for 5 schoolbags for children in Stepanova. **Elsie Garoukian, Chairman** of the School Bag Program collected a great deal of money for the program. Now she is involved in the **(CASP) Children of Armenia Sponsorship Program** for the parish, along with **Mary Stevoff**. Thanks to you for all your efforts in these worthy projects.

Several members attended a Retreat in Waukegan, IL at St. George Armenian Church, sponsored by their Women's Guild. The program was "You & Spirituality in the Armenian Church". It was a wonderful experience.

A Symposium given by The Diocese of The Armenian Church was held at St. John the Baptist Armenian Church in Greenfield. The topic was "The Armenian Family of the 90's". Those that attended found it to be an excellent program.

The Parish Christmas Card Project was a success again this year. **Tarquin Andekian and Claire Kadamian** were very pleased with the response this year. We appreciate your support of this project.

**Margaret Kirkorian** ably took care of Altar Flowers. She beautifies the church, with what seems like little effort, but those who see all the work involved and the time spent, know how she gives generously of her time and talents to this weekly chore. Thank you for a job, well-done, **Margaret**.

Thanks to all those who so willing help with our projects. Without your help we wouldn't have been able to accomplish half of what we do. A special thank you to our senior laides for their participation and expertise with rolling of the different doughs. What would we do without them? They are always so willing to come and work.

We are always looking for new talent and faces to help or join our group? Please come and give us a try. There is a need for all of you.

Respectfully submitted,

*Claire Kadamian*

**Claire Kadamian**  
**Secretary**



**ST. MESROB ARMENIAN APOSTOLIC CHURCH  
ORGANIZATIONAL STATEMENT OF CONDITION  
FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1992**

ORGANIZATION WOMEN'S GUILD

|                                     |   |             |
|-------------------------------------|---|-------------|
| CASH BALANCE DECEMBER 31, 1991:     |   | \$500.00    |
| INCOME RECEIVED IN 1992:            | + | \$12,638.72 |
| DISBURSEMENTS PAID 1992:            | - | \$7,220.22  |
| FUNDS GIVEN TO PARISH COUNCIL 1992: | - | \$5,418.50  |
| CASH BALANCE DECEMBER 31, 1992:     | = | \$500.00    |

**FUND RAISING EVENTS:**

LIST EVENTS

| <u>EVENTS</u>             | <u>PROFIT/(LOSS)</u> |
|---------------------------|----------------------|
| Women's Saints Day        | \$368.38             |
| Community Christmas Cards | \$690.56             |
| Katah Sales               | \$720.42             |
| Christmas Fair            | \$3,223.78           |

**DONATIONS RECEIVED:**

|                                 |          |
|---------------------------------|----------|
| Mryon Chordegian                | \$40.00  |
| Mel Hagopian                    | \$100.00 |
| Anonymous for Hot Meals Program | \$200.00 |

**DONATIONS GIVEN:**

|                                     |          |
|-------------------------------------|----------|
| Florida Disaster Fund               | \$200.00 |
| St. Tarkmanchatz Secondary School   | \$100.00 |
| Women's Guild Council (School Bags) | \$75.00  |
| WGCC Children of Armenian           | \$200.00 |

**ASSETS:**

|      |          |
|------|----------|
| Cash | \$500.00 |
|------|----------|

**LIABILITIES (UNPAID BILLS AT 12-31-92):**

PREPARED BY:  
TITLE:

*Virginia Musurlian* DATE: *Feb. 4, 1993*  
TREASURER

**ST. MESROB SUNDAY SCHOOL**  
**1991 - 1992 REPORT**

**Sunday, September 15, 1991** - St. Mesrob Sunday School officially opened for the 1991 - 1992 year. This date coincides with 'The Feast of the Holy Cross', as has been our tradition for the past few years.

A Pancake Breakfast for the entire church community was provided after registration and our first classes. An invitation had been extended to each Sunday School family to attend our assembly, classes and liturgy on this first day. The attendance was beyond our expectations with approximately 75 parents and 50 students participating. We served about 150 pancake breakfasts after services.

**Sunday, December 22, 1991** - A Family Worship Service and Western Christmas Party was held. Light lunch and a visit from Santa followed this service. The event was well attended by the Parish.

**Sunday, January 5, 1992** - Armenian Christmas was celebrated. The children presented the Christmas Story and recitations after Family Services. **Richard Antaramian** was the Godfather of the Cross for The Blessing of the Water Ceremony. Cake and refreshments followed the service.

**Sunday, March 1, 1992** - St. Mesrob Sunday School hosted a Poon Paregentan Party for all Sunday Schools in our Midwest Regional Superintendant's Association. This included Greenfield, South Milwaukee, Racine, Waukegan, Evanston and the Chicago Sunday Schools. Games, music and lunch for all provided a very enjoyable afternoon. This event hosted approximately 225 people of all ages.

It is the desire of the Midwest Superintendants Association to try and provide at least one event each year combining our Sunday School families. This was the first such effort.

**Sunday, May 17, 1992** - The St. Mesrob Sunday School officially and regretfully said goodbye to **Der Garabed and Yeretzgin Roberta Kochakian** at a Buffet/Farewell Reception. A scrapbook of his 10 years with us, as well as many individual messages and a gift were presented to them. Their interest and guidance for these past 10 years was greatly appreciated. They will be missed by all involved.

Our Sunday School officially had 56 registered students and 17 staff for the 1991 - 1992 school year.

We wish to thank those who supported and contributed to our projects for the children. They are our hope for a strong church in the future.

Respectfully submitted,



**Lauren R. Chalekian,  
St. Mesrob Sunday School Supt.**

**ST. MESROB ARMENIAN APOSTOLIC CHURCH  
ORGANIZATIONAL STATEMENT OF CONDITION  
FOR THE YEAR ENDING JULY 31, 1992**

ORGANIZATION SUNDAY SCHOOL

|                                     |   |            |
|-------------------------------------|---|------------|
| CASH BALANCE DECEMBER 31, 1991:     |   | \$721.06   |
| INCOME RECEIVED IN 1992:            | + | \$3,363.07 |
| DISBURSEMENTS PAID 1992:            | - | \$2,103.53 |
| FUNDS GIVEN TO PARISH COUNCIL 1992: | - | \$221.06   |
| CASH BALANCE DECEMBER 31, 1992:     | = | \$1,759.54 |

**FUND RAISING EVENTS:**

LIST EVENTS

| <u>EVENTS</u>          | <u>PROFIT/(LOSS)</u> |
|------------------------|----------------------|
| Mardis Gras            | (\$165.82)           |
| End of the Year Picnic | (\$98.72)            |
|                        |                      |
|                        |                      |

**DONATIONS RECEIVED:**

|               |            |
|---------------|------------|
| Pat McConnell | \$1,000.00 |
| Stevoffs      | \$383.00   |
| Keishians     | \$100.00   |

**DONATIONS GIVEN:**

|                                 |         |
|---------------------------------|---------|
| Diocese – lent                  | \$25.00 |
| School Bags – Armenian Children | \$60.00 |

**ASSETS:**

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|--|------------|
| Cash   | \$1,759.52 |
| Certificate of Deposit Held by Permanent Trust |            |

**LIABILITIES (UNPAID BILLS AT 12-31-92):**

|                       |            |
|-----------------------|------------|
| Due to Parish Council | \$1,259.54 |
|-----------------------|------------|

PREPARED BY:  
TITLE:

*Sai Esayan*  
TREASURER

DATE: 7/2/93

**ST. MESROB ARMENIAN HERITAGE COMMITTEE**  
**1992 REPORT**

The Armenian Heritage Committee was organized in 1988 for the promotion, preservation and programming of Armenian educational and cultural events within the St. Mesrob Armenian Church Parish.

In 1992, we had six active members, including Yeretzgin Roberta. Our Executive Board officers were:

**\*President**  
**Chairman**  
**Vice-Chairman**  
**Secretary**  
**Treasurer**

**Fr. Garabed Kochakian**  
**Charles Hardy**  
**Harold Sahakian**  
**Mariam Sahakian**  
**Ann Cherkinian**

Our 1992 activities included the following:

**February 1992, Community Profile:**

Two AHC members met and worked on the Wisconsin Armenian Community Profile, concerning which our Church had been contacted by Sonia D. Harlan of Chicago.

**Sunday, August 8, 1992, Armenian Fest '92:**

As in the past, the AHC had the responsibility of organizing and developing cultural activities and manning the culture booth in which Armenian name buttons were made and educational brochures handed out. Other activities included arranging for the Minneapolis Dance Troupe to perform, decorating the Green Room, contacting persons for the cooking demonstration and presenting the video-tape program.

In conjunction with year's Fest, an innovative approach called '**Armenian Heritage Holiday**' was put into action for the first time to draw greater attendance to the Fest. This '**Holiday**' consisted of:

1. By working through the Racine Convention and Visitors' Bureau, a brochure was drawn up to announce and promote the Fest, as well as other attractions in the Racine area, and mailed out.
2. Blocks of motel rooms were reserved for the convenience of potential visitors.



3. A hospitality room was made available at one of the motels, and was manned by RCVB.
4. RCVB had a welcome-to-Racine exhibit at the Fest, at which they also conducted a survey.

**Sunday, October 25, 1992, Buffet and Cultural Program:**

A buffet was prepared and served in the St. Mesrob Cultural Hall, followed by a program of musical selections and a speaker, **Professor Kevork Bardakjian of the Ann Arbor Campus of the University of Michigan**, who spoke on the topic, **'The Armenian Identity: Yesterday and Today'**. The number of persons in attendance was 78.

Some potential activities planned for 1992 include:

1. Armenian Language Classes (March - May) will be offered.
2. AHC will again sponsor the culture booth and other cultural activities at Armenian Fest '93.
3. Other cultural programs are in the works.

\* Parish Council Chairman, Murad Gengozian became ex-officio President on March 15, 1993.

Respectfully submitted,



**M. V. Sahakian,  
Secretary**

**ST. MESROB ARMENIAN APOSTOLIC CHURCH  
ORGANIZATIONAL STATEMENT OF CONDITION  
FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1992**

**ORGANIZATION**

HERITAGE COMMITTEE

|                                     |   |            |
|-------------------------------------|---|------------|
| CASH BALANCE DECEMBER 31, 1991:     |   | \$470.02   |
| INCOME RECEIVED IN 1992:            | + | \$1,607.25 |
| DISBURSEMENTS PAID 1992:            | - | \$1,709.42 |
| FUNDS GIVEN TO PARISH COUNCIL 1992: | - |            |
| CASH BALANCE DECEMBER 31, 1992:     | = | \$367.85   |

**FUND RAISING EVENTS:**  
LIST EVENTS

| <u>EVENTS</u>                                 | <u>PROFIT/(LOSS)</u> |
|---|----------------------|
| Armenian Fest (folk dancers / printing costs) | (\$545.15)           |
| Armenian Cultural Month Celebration Program   | \$357.85             |
|   |                      |
|   |                      |

**DONATIONS RECEIVED:**

|   |          |
|---|----------|
| Pat McConnell for Armenian School             | \$400.00 |
| Paul Minasian & Susan Torosian                | \$50.00  |
| Ardis & Ann Cherkinian Armenian Cultural Fund | \$500.00 |

**DONATIONS GIVEN:**

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**ASSETS:**

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|------|----------|
| Cash | \$367.85 |
|      |          |

**LIABILITIES (UNPAID BILLS AT 12-31-92):**

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PREPARED BY: Ann Cherkinian DATE: 2-27-93  
TITLE: TREASURER

**ST. MESROB A. C. Y. O. A., JRS.**  
**1992 REPORT**

The Executive Board for the St. Mesrob A.C.Y.O.A., Jrs. for the year consisted of the following:

|                      |                            |
|----------------------|----------------------------|
| <b>Chairman</b>      | <b>Melinee Andekian</b>    |
| <b>Vice-chairman</b> | <b>Lara Kazarian</b>       |
| <b>Secretary</b>     | <b>Nadine Zakian</b>       |
| <b>Treasurer</b>     | <b>Tim Hammes</b>          |
| <b>Advisors</b>      | <b>Jim and Chris Hardy</b> |

The group was organized to bring the youth of the church together. It conducts monthly meetings to discuss upcoming events. It also holds fundraisers to help the group financially. We currently have 7 active members.

This past year we have taken part in a variety of different activities. In March, we held the annual Palm Sunday dinner and program, which proved to be a great success. In July we went to Great America and shared a day of fun and friendship. Finally in October we held the annual Halloween party for the Sunday School children. We had a wonderful turnout, while the children enjoyed pizza, games and many other planned activities.

As Chairman, I would like to briefly state my feelings toward this group, and what I think the future holds for it. As you can all see this year has not been too outstanding. For one, our membership has declined drastically from approximately 12 active members to 7 active members. We are currently at an all time low and are struggling very hard to keep the members we have. The bottomline is, if the A.C.Y.O.A. continues the way it is, there won't be one in the near future.

Respectfully submitted,

*Melinee Andekian*

**Melinee Andekian,  
A.C.Y.O.A., Jrs. Chairman**

**ST. MESROB ARMENIAN APOSTOLIC CHURCH  
ORGANIZATIONAL STATEMENT OF CONDITION  
FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1992**

ORGANIZATION ACYOA JUNIORS

|                                     |   |            |
|-------------------------------------|---|------------|
| CASH BALANCE DECEMBER 31, 1991:     |   | \$1,336.84 |
| INCOME RECEIVED IN 1992:            | + | \$1,931.69 |
| DISBURSEMENTS PAID 1992:            | - | \$1,887.25 |
| FUNDS GIVEN TO PARISH COUNCIL 1992: | - | \$556.48   |
| CASH BALANCE DECEMBER 31, 1992:     | = | \$824.80   |

FUND RAISING EVENTS:  
LIST EVENTS

| EVENTS             | PROFIT/(LOSS) |
|--------------------|---------------|
| Palm Sunday Dinner | \$1,011.61    |
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DONATIONS RECEIVED:

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DONATIONS GIVEN:

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ASSETS:

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|------|----------|
| Cash | \$824.80 |
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LIABILITIES (UNPAID BILLS AT 12-31-92):

|                            |          |
|----------------------------|----------|
| Cash due to Parish Council | \$324.80 |
|                            |          |

PREPARED BY: Jim Hammes Jr. DATE: 2/7/93  
 TITLE: TREASURER





ST. MESROB ARMENIAN FEST  
1992 REPORT

The annual Armenian Picnic was organized in January 1975. The intent was to separate the Madagh from our annual picnic and to make the picnic a community affair. This separation allowed us to make it a financial enterprise and today our profits from this event reflects about 25% of the annual church income. In 1988 we moved this event from Johnson Park to the Festival Park and re-named it Armenian Fest.

Armenian Fest 92 was held on August 2, 1992 at the Festival Park. It is an annual event sponsored by St. Mesrob Armenian Church for the purpose of promoting the Armenian heritage and culture for Racine and the surrounding communities. Many Armenians from the mid-west also attend this event.

On festival day, approximately 4,000 people attended. The air was filled with Armenian music and the delicious aroma of shish-kebob on the grill. Mouth-watering pasteries were enjoyed by all, plus all of the other delicacies.

There were games for the children, a Moonwalk, and Kazoo the Clown entertaining the children and painting their faces.

Our own Mid-East Beat band provided the musical entertainment for the day. The Minneapolis Dance Ensemble performed on the Main Stage. There was a cooking demonstration of Rice and Bulghour Pilaf in the Green Room. A video of "Historical Armenia" was shown and names were inscribed in Armenian.

Armenian Fest 92 was again termed a very successful event.

Respectfully,

  
Perry Paragamian  
General Chairman

ARMENIAN FEST 1992

GENERAL CHAIRMAN: Perry Paragamian  
Treasurer: Mary Akgulian  
Area Chairman: Lauren Chalekian  
Area Chairman: Tom Janikian  
Area Chairman: Mary Stevoff  
ADVERTISING/PUBLICITY: Kai Kazarian  
ART/DESIGN/DECORATION: Lauren Chalekian  
BEVERAGE: Adam Chalekian  
Mike Kaprelian  
CULTURAL: Charles Hardy  
DINING AREA CLEANING: Nobody assigned.  
ENTERTAINMENT/GAMES: Michelle Sahagian  
FINANCIAL: Mary Akgulian  
FOOD BAKING: Mary Stevoff  
FOOD ON SITE: Mary Stevoff  
OUTDOOR GRILLING: Sam Akgulian  
PERSONNEL SCHEDULING: Each chairman calls own  
RAFFLE SALES: Mark Kaprelian  
SALES: Judy & Art Peterson  
SECURITY: Sarkis Cherkinian  
SET UP/MAINTENANCE: Harry Boranian  
TRANSPORTATION: Tod Mikaelian  
TYPING/MAILING: Mary Cherkinian  
SIGN PLACEMENT: Lauren Chalekian

**ST. MESROB ARMENIAN APOSTOLIC CHURCH  
ORGANIZATIONAL STATEMENT OF CONDITION  
FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1992**

ORGANIZATION ARMENIAN FEST

|                                     |   |             |
|-------------------------------------|---|-------------|
| CASH BALANCE DECEMBER 31, 1991:     |   | \$500.00    |
| INCOME RECEIVED IN 1992:            | + | \$40,427.32 |
| DISBURSEMENTS PAID 1992:            | - | \$19,113.25 |
| FUNDS GIVEN TO PARISH COUNCIL 1992: | - | \$21,314.07 |
| CASH BALANCE DECEMBER 31, 1992:     | = | \$500.00    |

**FUND RAISING EVENTS:**

LIST EVENTS

| <u>EVENTS</u>                    | <u>PROFIT/(LOSS)</u> |
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| August 2, 1992 Armenian Festival | \$21,314.07          |
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**DONATIONS RECEIVED:**

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**DONATIONS GIVEN:**

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**ASSETS:**

Checking Account Cash \$500.00

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**LIABILITIES (UNPAID BILLS AT 12-31-92):**

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PREPARED BY:  
TITLE:

*Mary D Akghulean* DATE: 2/3/93  
TREASURER

**ST. MESROB RETIREES**  
**1992 REPORT**

The St. Mesrob Retirees were organized April 1987 to provide social and recreational outlets for members and also to offer spiritual and educational activities.

In 1992 we had 100 active members or more, including our Executive Board. Our officers were:

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| <b>Chairman</b>      | <b>Paul Tewagian</b>   |
| <b>Vice-Chairman</b> | <b>Ed Kaprelian</b>    |
| <b>Secretary</b>     | <b>Claire Kadamian</b> |
| <b>Treasurer</b>     | <b>Sam Kazarian</b>    |

Our 1992 activities included:

**Friday, January 24th** - Dinner for members at **Infusino's** at 6:00 p.m., followed by the play, '**Run For Your Wife**' at the **Racine Theatre Guild** at 8:15 p.m. A good time was had by all.

**Thursday, January 30th** - Pot-luck at 12:30 p.m., followed by **Attorney Fred Wheeler**, speaking on '**Living Wills**'. This was a very informative meeting.

**Thursday, April 23rd** - Members toured '**The Domes**' in Milwaukee and then went for lunch at **The Olive Garden**. This was a very pleasant day for all who participated.

**Thursday, June 18th** - A trip to "**Old World Wisconsin**" near Eagle, WI. This was a wonderful experience to witness life back in the 1800's. Was a very educational trip for those who visited.

**Thursday, June 25th** - A pot-luck was held, with cards and games played following the delicious meal.

**Thursday, July 23rd** - **Pizza Party** followed by an afternoon of games and cards.

**Thursday, August 20th** - **Annual Picnic** at Armstrong Park. Hourig Tcheurekdjian was able to get the Park for us. Thank you, Hourig. We invited the senior ladies to be our guests. They came and enjoyed the event immensely. Bingo was played by many of the members and guests for little prizes. Others played cards or backgammon.

**Thursday, September 24th** - Tour of **Miller's Brewery** and then lunch at **Mader's German Restaurant**. Especially for first-timers, this tour was very interesting. Everyone had a great time.

**Wednesday, October 14th** - A tour of **The Milwaukee Journal**, then a visit to **Quality Candy**, with lunch at **The Sizzler** following. This was a very informative trip.

**Thursday, November 17th** - Following a luncheon at 12:30 p.m, **Jerry & Mae Melgaard** presented a **Travelogue with slides** about Armenia. It was a very enlightening presentation. They did a super job of narration.

**Thursday, December 17th** - **Christmas Party** here in the Church Hall. There was a large crowd for the dinner, followed by carols & planned games afterwards. The gift exchange was fun too.

On **Sunday, November 29th** - **Hokehankist** was held for our departed members: **Rose Akgulian, Helen Chordegian, Alfred Hayalian, Mary Kamakian, Richard Vartanian and Mary Hagopian**. We miss them deeply and remember them in our prayers.

Just before the New Year came, we lost another dear member:  
**Noritza Esaylan**.

We welcome retirees to our group. There is initially a charge of \$5.00 to join, plus dues of \$5.00 per year. You can participate it what you like and as much or as little as you like. We do like you to help out once a year with a monthly project, that you plan with others. If you are unable to do this, don't let it keep you from joining.

Respectfully submitted,



**Claire Kadamian**  
**Secretary**



**ST. MESROB ARMENIAN APOSTOLIC CHURCH  
ORGANIZATIONAL STATEMENT OF CONDITION  
FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1992**

ORGANIZATION

RETIREES

|                                     |   |  |          |
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| CASH BALANCE DECEMBER 31, 1991:     |   |  | \$480.32 |
| INCOME RECEIVED IN 1992:            | + |  | \$540.00 |
| DISBURSEMENTS PAID 1992:            | - |  | \$582.80 |
| FUNDS GIVEN TO PARISH COUNCIL 1992: | - |  | \$200.00 |
| CASH BALANCE DECEMBER 31, 1992:     | = |  | \$237.52 |

**FUND RAISING EVENTS:**

LIST EVENTS

| <u>EVENTS</u> | <u>PROFIT/(LOSS)</u> |
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**DONATIONS RECEIVED:**

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| Charles & Irma Aschikelian | \$25 |
| Miscellaneous              | \$2  |


**DONATIONS GIVEN:**

**ASSETS:**

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| Cash | \$237.52 |
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**LIABILITIES (UNPAID BILLS AT 12-31-92):**

PREPARED BY:  
TITLE:

  
TREASURER

DATE: 4 Feb 93

ST. MESROB PROJECT COMMITTEE  
1992 REPORT

Since our report of last year we still have concerns which still must be addressed. We still are in need of greater participation from the membership to partake in these concerns. The few committee members we do have are all senior citizens. Any volunteer help from other seniors or the younger generation would be appreciated, especially during the summer months.

Your committee members are as follows.

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| CHAIRMAN          | Sam Akgulian   |
| Vice Chairman     | Harry Akgulian |
| Mel Hagopian      | Sam Garabedian |
| Sarkis Kazarian   | Mark Akgulian  |
| Sarkis Cherkinian | (Summer)       |

This year we will be celebrating our 20th year in our complex. We are now starting to see deterioration in various area's of the building. Some of these repairs can be handled by the committee, however the major repairs will require outside contractors.

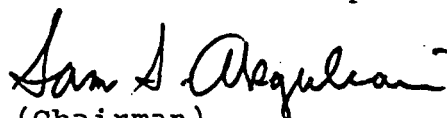
Many of you already know the biggest repair facing the congregation is the church roof. The committee gave a full report regarding this subject matter on October 11, 1992. As we stated in that report, we tried to make the repairs ourselves by tar coating in various sections. All of our efforts however went for naught. Over (10) Roofing Contractors were called for their recommendations however none of them could give us as exact remedy on the type of renovations that should be made. Because of this unclear situation and the winter season creeping upon us it was decided to cover the roof with tarpaulin for the remainder of the year. In the meantime we will refocus our approach by getting additional expert opinions. We are presently working with a consultant for finalizing this reconstruction. We have already received approval for the money on the roof and other areas such as the hall and etc. As soon we get our priorities in order and feel conformity in our opinions we will then proceed with the repairs.

After many years of occupancy our tenants decided to make a move from our Parish House. Thanks to the handy work of Harry Akgulian he has already updated the interior in various areas requiring immediate attention. The exterior however requires painting and the possibility of some siding on the garage and house trim.

Our success depends on parishioners who are actively involved and committed. We will continue to try as always to get additional members so we work more efficiently. As I stated earlier your helping hands are needed more in the summer months. We have the equipment now all we need are the bodies.

We feel if we are determined St. Mesrob members and consider our responsible we can fulfill our promise for a better future.

Respectfully,



Sam Akgulian (Chairman)

**ST. MESROB BOOKSTORE**  
**1992 REPORT**

The St. Mesrob Bookstore is a part of the Parish Council. It was organized in 1990 for the purpose of making religious articles, to be used as gifts for others or for our own pleasure, easily accessible for sale to our parishioners. These articles have helped create an awareness of the many things that enrich our culture and heritage and the beauty and the pleasure they elicit from us. Our souls can be filled with the music from the tapes, cassettes and records stocked in the bookstore and our minds can find pleasure and admiration from reading many of the books we have selected for you.

In 1992, we had a committee made up of the following:

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| <b>President</b>                           | <b>Fr. Garabed Kochakian</b> |
| <b>Ex-Officio President</b>                | <b>Murad Gengozian</b>       |
| <b>Parish Council Liaison/<br/>Manager</b> | <b>Claire Kadamian</b>       |
| <b>Treasurer</b>                           | <b>Margaret Armaganian</b>   |
| <b>Sales Staff</b>                         | <b>Eileen Kamakian</b>       |
|  | <b>Bonnie Hagopian</b>       |
|  | <b>Michael Kaprelian</b>     |
|  | <b>Pam Kazarian</b>          |
|  | <b>Maxine Rahanian</b>       |

Our Sales Staff serve monthly, as scheduled, opening the Bookstore most Sundays when there is a Fellowship after Church. We opened about 12 Sundays in 1992, plus being present at Armenian Fest '92, sponsored by Armenian Fest Committee and at the Armenian Christmas Fair, sponsored by Women's Guild. We did especially well at Armenian Fest '92 and thank the Committees for allowing us space at the crowded facilities.

We cannot stock everything that is available, but your input will be welcomed and special orders are encouraged. Thank you for your support.

Respectfully submitted,

*Claire Kadamian*

**Claire Kadamian,**

**ST. MESROB ARMENIAN APOSTOLIC CHURCH  
 ORGANIZATIONAL STATEMENT OF CONDITION  
 FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1992**

ORGANIZATION

BOOKSTORE

|                                     |   |  |          |
|-------------------------------------|---|--|----------|
| CASH BALANCE DECEMBER 31, 1991:     |   |  | \$95.69  |
| INCOME RECEIVED IN 1992:            | + |  | \$999.00 |
| DISBURSEMENTS PAID 1992:            | - |  | \$778.40 |
| FUNDS GIVEN TO PARISH COUNCIL 1992: | - |  |          |
| CASH BALANCE DECEMBER 31, 1992:     | = |  | \$316.29 |

**FUND RAISING EVENTS:**

LIST EVENTS

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**DONATIONS RECEIVED:**

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**DONATIONS GIVEN:**

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**ASSETS:**

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| Cash |  |  | \$316.29 |
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**LIABILITIES (UNPAID BILLS AT 12-31-92):**

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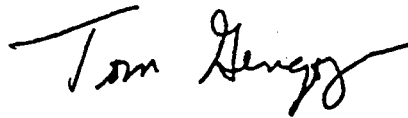
PREPARED BY:  
 TITLE:

Margaret H. Agopian DATE: 1-1-93  
 TRESURER

## AUDIT COMMITTEE REPORT

We have reviewed the books and financial statements of the St. Mesrob Armenian Apostolic Church and its supporting organizations and consider them to fairly represent their financial activities and position on December 31, 1992. This is with the exception of the Sunday School, which was reviewed on its fiscal year end of July 31, 1992.

Audit Committee:



\* Tom Gengozian  
Sam Kaprelian  
Art Mursurlian